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PROPOSED USE OF "AKhMED" AS GROUP LEADER IN THE WHITE LINE (1944)

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To VIKTOR. [1]

After thorough consideration of AKhMED's [ii] qualities and (in part) of his potentialities, we have come to the conclusion that he is suitable for the role of group leader in the White Line in place of [Q] BEK. [iii] However, for our proposal to be [Q] made with confidence a personal talk with AKhMED himself is [Q] absolutely essential. In this talk we should also clarify the all-important question of AKhMED's potentialities in the First Line (see his communication about KATZ[KATE][iv] and CALIPH[KALIF])[v]. We have received from BEK a detailed personal description of AKhMED which gives grounds for thinking that the latter is devoted to us and exceedingly capable as a probationer[STAZhER]. Please give sanction for NAZAR[vii] to have a special personal talk with AKhMED for the purpose of deciding in what direction he should be used in future.

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MAY(MAJ)[vii]

11th November

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- Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
- [ii] AKHMED : Unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] BEK : Sergej Nikolaevich KURNAKOV.
- [iv] KATZ : Unidentified cover-name.
- [v] CALIPH : William Christian BULLITT.
- [vi] NAZAR : Stepan Nikolaevich SHUNDENKO.
- [vii] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich AFREMOV, Soviet Vice-Consul
in NEW YORK.